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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/668,849 Confirmation No.: 2900
Applicant(s) : Robert M. BERTON et al.
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Title: : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC
: PROCUREMENT SYSTEM FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS
TC/A.U. : 3625
Examiner : Robert E. RHODE Jr.

Docket No. : 86769-0062
Customer No. : **30398**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 1,020.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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For Amendment dated December 20, 2004
In reply to Office Action mailed June 30, 2004

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 200 =	\$ 0.00
Three-month Extension of Time						\$ 1,020.00
Sub-Total						\$ 1,020.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 1,020.00

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$1,020.00**.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

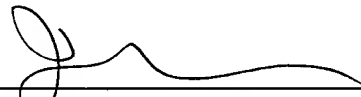
Respectfully submitted,

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